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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TA-YUAN LEE ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/706,050

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
LIGHT GUIDE PLATE THEREOF

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: NGUYEN, HOAN C.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
AND LISTING OF CLAIMS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the species depicted by Figs. 1-3 for initial examination in the present application. Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-13, and 16-17 read on the elected species. (Group A, subspecies III). Claim 1 is generic.

However, applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement since all of species are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for all species would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the non-elected species. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the election requirement be withdrawn and that all species claimed herein be examined.

A listing of the claims is provided below.